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DATE:

July 18, 2014

TO:

Council Members

FROM:

Melanie Bachman, Acting Executive Director

RE:

DOCKET NO. 448 – Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility located at Orange Tax Assessor Map 77, Block 3, Lot 1, 831 Derby

Milford Road, Orange, Connecticut.

Introduction

The application is from Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (Cellco) for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a telecommunications facility and associated equipment in the Town of Orange, Connecticut. The Town of Shelton is within 2,500 feet of the proposed facility.

Cellco proposes to construct a 100-foot monopole on a 34.6-acre parcel at 831 Derby Milford Road in Orange. The proposed facility would include a 50-foot by 50-foot fenced compound around the base of the tower. The property is used for agricultural purposes.

Revised Schedule

Application received	05/13/2014
Completeness review	06/12/2014
Hearing and Field review in Orange/Shelton	07/17/2014
Final Exchange of Interrogatories between Participants	07/29/2014
Pre-filed testimony due	08/05/2014
Continued Hearing at Council's Office in New Britain (1 PM)	08/12/2014
Close of Record	09/12/2014
Draft Findings of Fact	10/02/2014
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion	10/16/2014
& Decision & Order	
Deadline for Decision	11/10/2014

Siting Analyst: Robert Mercier

